

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

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LIMA DETECTIVE STORIES HALLOWEEN MURDER

Did Occult Play Part In
Death?—True Detective
Story

WHATEVER foolish superstitions and wild theories inflamed the minds of townspeople that Halloween Eve seven years ago when a bullet found lodgment in the brain of John Hauenstein in an Oriental-draped room of his suite, in the Phoenix block, found no echo at police headquarters.

Police had work to do. They had no time to indulge in the whimsical fancies that beset the minds of citizens just because the deed was committed on Halloween and Hauenstein thought to be a spiritualist.

To begin with, they must trace ownership of the revolver found by the side of the mortally wounded man. It was a wicked-looking little "lady's gun" of .22-calibre.

Plainclothesmen were assembled several evenings later in private conference. Among them were Joe Reed and Charles Billstine. Eyes were riveted upon a short, dark man whose outstanding characteristics were a pair of piercing black eyes.

Officers found much to fathom in those inscrutable pools of liquid blackness set deep in the sockets of Henri LaRue's head.

He was brought from Detroit to undergo investigation with police thought he had been a visitor at Hauenstein's apartment the night before the murder.

LaRue stood up well beneath the intense grilling. His nonchalance increased as the probe progressed and officers became tired and exhausted their stock of questions. He drew a dainty handkerchief from his coat pocket and flicked an imaginary speck of dirt from his trouser leg.

As he did so a small slip of paper came out and fluttered to the floor, unseen by any save Reed. Under pretext of tying his shoestring, he stooped, picked it up and stepped outside the circle of officers.

"I believe this man should be released. I am convinced he didn't have anything to do with the murder," one of the men was saying.

"No, no, let's hold him," Reed put in so earnestly that the others were convinced that he had some good reason for wishing to hold the suspect. "So he was locked up."

Questioning eyes were upon Reed as the prisoner was taken away, but he said nothing.

Eleven o'clock the same night saw Reed stealthily mount the steps of the Phoenix apartments. With keys that were given police that they might pursue investigation without hindrance, he let himself into a library. Just as he was about to enter the room in which Hauenstein was shot.

Without switching on a single light, he seated himself on a divan and waited. The room was redolent with the faint scent of incense. The heavy draperies exuded a delicate perfume. A crystal mounted on a frail pedestal swam in moonlight. His eyes made numberless circuits of the room, but always they returned to the crystal. He began to feel something of the languor suggested by the furnishings. Settling himself deeper into the cushions of the divan, he fell into more intense contemplation of the iridescent sphere.

Curtains stirred softly in a slight rush of air into the room. To Reed the atmosphere seemed mysterious, vague. One of the draperies billowed far out into the room, and when it receded Reed saw a form standing near the single arched doorway, swaying slightly as it attended to the curtains. The figure seemed wraith-like. The plainclothesman gripped one of the arms of the divan and tried to pierce the gloom beyond.

It began to move to the center of the room, noiselessly, floating above the floor, it seemed to Reed. It stopped near the table whereon the light was standing. The man on the divan almost bulged his eyes out of their sockets to discern the features of the ghostly form. Suddenly it stopped and a shaft of light swept the face.

It was LaRue! How had he gotten out of jail? Reed spent but a few seconds seeking an answer, for the dapper figure of the Frenchman had straightened. He was examining a gleaming object in his hand. The officer strained forward and saw it was a gun—the same employed in the Hauenstein shooting.

Suddenly LaRue brought the revolver to a level of his shoulder and pointed it at the crystal. There was a crash. "Reed fell himself projected into space." Then silence.



CHARLES E. HUGHES

HUSBAND KILLS MAN ACCUSED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Wealthy Kentucky Land Owner Shot to Death In Attorney's Office by Farmer—Victim Named as Correspondent In Charges Against Wife

SOMERSET, KY. — (Associated Press)—John J. Todd, farmer, who shot and killed A. P. Wilson, wealthy land owner in an attorney's office here after Wilson had denounced him as a "black lie" Todd's charges that he had been intimate with Mrs. Todd, today remained silent concerning the case.

The shooting occurred during the taking of depositions in divorce proceedings. Wilson had been named correspondent in Todd's counter claim to Mrs. Todd's suit charging cruelty.

Mrs. Todd was in an ante-room

where she could hear the testimony. "Were you ever intimate with Mrs. Todd?" asked Judge William Catron, attorney for Mrs. Todd. "Absolutely no. It's a lie, as black as a one as ever was told."

Before there was time for any one to interfere, Todd had whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired four shots at Wilson, seated only a few feet away.

Three shots took effect and Wilson died a few minutes later. Todd surrendered and was taken to jail. He is the father of three children.

Wilson has a daughter, who is the wife of James Server, star University of Kentucky football player.

MURDERER PLEADS TO BE KILLED

Pleading in Rage When Arraigned
for Slaying Priest

WAPAKONETA, (Special)—Excitement ran high in the crowded court room here today when Charles Piening was arraigned on a charge of slaying the Rev. Richard Schwieterman, Minister, last Tuesday.

When he entered the room, Piening soon flew into a rage and stormed about the room. His anger apparently was aroused when his cap fell from his head. He stamped upon the cap and kicked it about the room.

After he had mumbled his plea of not guilty to the murder charge, he pleaded with the sheriff to kill him. He continued to talk wildly and incoherently after being taken back to the jail.

Piening, a horse trader and recluse, shot down Father Schwieterman Tuesday night in Piening's shack after the pastor had been summoned to minister to the drink-crazed man. Previously he attempted to shoot his brother, John B. Piening, but was unsuccessful.

When asked if he had an attorney, Piening answered "No."

He was asked if he desired an attorney, Justice of the Peace Guy Herrman explaining to him that he is entitled to such privilege. Piening's answer was: "I don't care."

He demanded to see the warrant. After reading it over carefully and reverently, Piening then read the charge aloud. He folded the paper and placed it in his pocket.

Sheriff Robert Ewing and his deputies succeeded in quieting the enraged prisoner. Piening is a large man, and powerful. He refused to leave the room and officers were forced to carry him to the jail where he is held without bond. He was formerly married, but his wife obtained a divorce.

"Red" Piening, the alleged murderer, has a bad record, officers state. He had been in trouble on numerous occasions and was accounted by police as a "bad" actor. He still refuses to discuss the murder of the priest, save to admit that he sent Father Schwieterman to come to his shack.

Piening is recovering from the effects of a liquor he imbibed.

FUNERAL OF PRIEST
Thousands of people attended the last rites for the dead priest, held in St. Augustine church in Minster, Friday morning. Rev. George Hinde, of Celina, Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, of which Father Schwieterman was a member, intoned the funeral mass. He was assisted at the altar by Rev. A. Mueller of St. Anthony's parish, Fort Loraine, as deacon and Roman Schwieterman, a relative of the deceased, and a student at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, as sub-deacon.

HEIRESS, 17 IS TO WED MAN, 48

Engagement of H. F. McCormick's Daughter Announced

CHICAGO — (United Press)—Council of the clan of McCormick, ranked with the world's wealthiest families, was called here today to discuss the reported engagement of the baby heiress, Mathilda, to a Swiss groom more than twice her age.

Harold F. McCormick was speeding to Chicago on the fastest train from New York, accompanied by his other daughter, Muriel.

Mathilda arrived from New York last night. She was reported to have already obtained the consent of her father, president of the International Harvester, and now sought the approval of her mother, daughter of J. D. Rockefeller, world's richest man.

Mathilda lived in Zurich with her mother eight years and there met Max Oser, riding master, 48 years old, with whom she is reported in love. She returned to this country last fall. She is now 17.

Her father and mother were recently divorced and although she has not yet officially decided whether she will cast her lot with her father or the mother, she stayed at her father's house last night. When she returned from Europe, she did not travel with her mother but at that time with her father.

As soon as other members of the family arrive, an official statement on the rumors will be made. Mrs. McCormick at her Lake Forest home said she could not comment on the affair.

Miss Mathilda was still in bed at noon, according to servants at the Gold Coast Palace, where she is staying and could not be disturbed.

MORAL MALADY GRIPS WORLD, SAYS VAN DYKE

BY DR. HENRY VAN DYKE
Who has just returned from Europe, in an interview with The Lima News.

PRINCETON, N. J.—(Special)—The war was caused in great part by a disregard of national psychology. Germany, obsessed by the Hohenzollern myth, was utterly unable to put herself in the place of other nations and understand how they felt.

A somewhat similar lack of psychological sympathy is the main thing that imperils peace at the present hour.

If the nations would only try to do unto others as they would have others do unto them at least half of the difficulties that beset Europe, and that seriously affect the United States, would melt away.

But the other half would remain and would have to be dealt with by practical measures, like those which have recently been undertaken at the Washington conference and carried thru to a success which, though not yet complete, is greater than the friends of permanent peace dared to hope at the outset.

The condition of affairs in Europe

DEMOCRATS PLANNING REVENGE

(BY LAWRENCE MARTIN)

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Democratic senators have set in motion a plan to get revenge for the killing of the league of nations covenant.

Their plan consists of these steps:

1—Adoption of the Hitchcock resolution requesting more information from President Harding on the four-power Pacific treaty. This step has already been taken.

2—Forcing of an admission from administration leaders that the four-power treaty involves the United States in exactly the same sort of international obligation as Article X of the league covenant.

By the first step the Democrats have confronted Harding

with the same situation as the Republicans forced on Wilson in the Versailles treaty fight.

Harding, like Wilson, must answer a virtual demand for information which is practically impossible for him to give. Wilson said he could not give the records of the Versailles conference because he did not have them and had no right to make them public if he had. Harding has no records of the conversations out of which the four-power pact grew and if he had he could not make them public without the consent of Great Britain, France and Japan.

But just as Wilson was accused of sinister motives for withholding records, Harding will be assailed by Democrats for negotiating a treaty "in the dark" if he replies to the senate resolution that no record was kept of the negotiations.



WARREN G. HARDING

HE WAS RUSSIAN GENERAL—NOW COOK



4,800 OF US HELD BACK 40,000 REDS FOR EIGHT DAYS



THREE TIMES TAKEN OUT TO BE SHOT



ESCAPES FROM CELL



IN BUSINESS IN NEW YORK

MAJ. GEN. THEODORE LODJENSKY AND SOME OF HIS ADVENTURES IN HIS TRANSITION FROM RUSSIAN OFFICER TO AMERICAN RESTAURATEUR.

NEW YORK — (Special)—From a major general in the Russian Imperial Army to owner of a New York eating place is the transition of Maj. Gen. Theodore Lodjensky of the Roof Tree Inn.

General Lodjensky was sentenced to death by the Bolsheviks and three times escaped execution of the sentence by the barest chance.

Lodjensky was a member of the Russian Imperial Army for 23 years.

"I was walking along the street in Moscow on an October day when I met two friends," he says. "We talked of the Bolshevik rioting—there was street fighting that very day. We all agreed that if an army should be organized right then in the city to oppose the Bolsheviks, we would join it. In two days such an army was organized. There were 4800 officers and cadets. I was one of them."

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BLAST KILLS TWO PLANT IS WRECKED

New Jersey Powder Works Packing House Blows Up

LAKE HOPALONG, N. J.—(Associated Press)—Two men were killed today when the dynamite packing house of the Atlas Powder Works at Landing, N. J., was destroyed by an explosion.

The two men killed were said to have been the only persons in the building at the time of the explosion. The dynamite packing house is an isolated unit of the powder works and was the only structure affected.

The Atlas Powder Works is a subsidiary of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company.

MAN, 169, ARRESTED
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—James Monroe, 169 years of age, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was given a suspended sentence.

Explosions and Fire Destroy Cleveland Factory

CLEVELAND—(Associated Press) Lives of scores of persons were endangered early today and damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin and a series of explosions that wrecked the furniture plant of the A. Claus Manufacturing Company here.

There were three explosions, the last one caving in the rear wall of the plant and crushing a two-story frame house under tons of brick.

A large quantity of palis and oils stored in the rear of the first floor caused the first two explosions, firemen said. The third blast is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a boiler in the basement.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED
BRIDGEFIELD, N. J.—John Canova, saloon keeper, held on a charge of manslaughter growing out of his alleged selling of poisonous liquor.

SOLDIERS HELD READY TO CHECK MEXICAN RAIDS

5,000 American Troops Mobilized at El Paso as Outbreak Across Border Is Expected—Former Villa Chief Leader in New Revolution

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—American forces on the Mexican border have been ordered to take every precaution to protect American citizens against injury resulting from the threatened clash between Mexican revolutionists and President Obregon's troops, it was said at the war department today.

EL PASO, Texas—(United Press)—Five thousand American troops in this border territory were on the alert today to guard American territory against violation, following persistent reports of revolutionists preparing for action in Mexico.

Brigadier General Howze declared American forces had been forced to take heed of revolutionary reports of late. That Mexicans gathering near Chihuahua City have the intention of marching on Juarez, reports here said.

Word went out today to all American authorities along the border to tighten their lines against smuggling of arms into Mexico. They were also instructed to combat any attempted plotting by Mexicans on this side.

Dispatches from interior Mexico today quoted Mexican officials, including General Cates, Obregon, Minister of State as declaring Americans in this city were behind the troubles.

Reports of unrest in Mexico City have been increasing for several weeks and observers here predicted President Obregon is facing a real test of power.

Disturbances by roving rebel bands of northern Mexico where most all revolutions have started, have been more aggravated by social and industrial and political trouble in Puebla.

VILLA CHIEF LEADS

EL PASO, Texas — (Associated Press)—Despite the failure of Mexican revolutionists to attack Juarez, opposite here, as it was rumored they intend to do, and the assertion of General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the northern military zone of Mexico, that there was no sign of revolutionary activity in the zone, the First United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss here, still was held in camp today in readiness for emergencies.

It was said at the camp that this condition would continue until the rumors of an impending revolution in Mexico end.

General Martinez, who arrived here yesterday from Chihuahua, said that "the revolutionary flurry has passed," adding that the leaders of the proposed revolt had been captured and two of them, General Arturo Ruiz and Captain J. L. Perez, executed.

General Ruiz and Captain Perez were captured. General Martinez said, after they had made an unsuccessful attempt to induce Francisco Villa to join in revolution.

They visited Villa at his ranch, according to General Martinez, but Villa told them he intended to remain loyal to the government.

Rosalia Hernandez, Villa's former chief of staff, revolted and took the field with 25 men, according to General Martinez. He added, however, that Hernandez' small force had dwindled and his capture was momentarily expected.

FORT BLISS LOOKED TO
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — (Associated Press)—Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the eighth corps area, is looking to Brigadier General Robert L. Howze, commander at Fort Bliss, to protect American interests on the border without special instructions. No report from General Howze on concentrating of troops at Fort Bliss has been received. Major General Pershing said today and also said he had sent no instructions to Fort Bliss. No instructions from the war department, calling for alertness along the border have been received at the eighth corps headquarters, he said.

He considered that the troops under direct command of Brigadier General Howze are enough to meet any emergency. Fort Bliss is one brigade of the first cavalry division and the 2nd field artillery. The total strength at Fort Bliss is approximately three thousand men.

CHURCH GIVEN 2 WEEKS TO LIVE

Hanging of Chicago Murderer is Postponed

CHICAGO — (United Press)—Harvey W. Church, whose hanging, scheduled for today, was postponed until March 3, to allow an insanity hearing, will cheat the gallows by surviving to death, physicians believed today.

Church, who has refused food for a month and has been growing very weak, took a turn for the worse today. A fever developed.

"Church is slipping and may never get out of the state set for the hanging," said Dr. Francis McNamara, jail physician.

The slayer of two automobile salesmen was reported in an unconscious condition. He keeps his eyes closed all of the time and never gives any sign that he knows what is going on.

Other jail attaches expressed the belief that Church was dying from fright.

"He is so afraid of hanging that he is dying," said a guard. "He was pretty strong and it would take a hunger strike of more than a month to wear him down to the condition in which he is now in."



HENRY VAN DYKE

certainly is not altogether good. But it might easily be worse. The task of peace-loving nations at the present moment is to prevent that deterioration. If that can be stopped the natural forces of good which reside in humanity will gradually bring about an improvement in industry, trade, finance and all the arts of peace.

I do not believe that humanity is bankrupt, civilization shipwrecked, and the world doomed to destruction. That idea is a delusion of hysteria in minds of a certain type, shell-shocked by the war and not yet returned to normal and reasonable ways of thinking.

But the mass of people in America and even in Europe are really not like that. They enjoy their victuals and their sleep, their simple pleasures and their family relations. They love their home and their country and are willing to work for them. Indeed, they would much rather work for them than be shot to pieces for them. That is why they are hungry for peace.

My estimate of the situation is not official. It is simply the opinion of a private person who has knocked about the world for 70 years and been in close relations with all sorts and conditions of men.

On this visit to England and France I met the leading statesmen

of both countries and heard them talk in freedom of private intercourse. Neither France nor England is militaristic or imperialistic, what ever babbler may profess to believe to the contrary. No militaristic government in France or England could survive for a week. The people would make an end of it.

I saw a good deal also of my old friends, the tattered drivers, and found them much improved in manner and hope, in morals.

I did not meet with a single pirate among them.

Of course, they growled about the price of gasoline—and with justice. But so far as I could see they played no tricks with their faces. They were obliging and cheerful as you can expect men with a rough life to be, and they were always grateful for the small bonus added to their too low legal fare.

Let me wind up this interview in two sentences:

The chief cause of the present troubles of the world is moral—lack of thought and dullness of heart among us men.

SPARKS FIRE ROOF
Sparks from a chimney fired the roof of the William McComb residence, 226 N. Pierce-st., at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Damage amounts to \$10, it is estimated.

BUSINESS JUMPS \$200,000

Increase Shown by National Cash Register Company

GENERAL EXPANSION SEEN

Movement Slow, But Upward Instead of Downward

(BY J. F. BEAMAN)

DAYTON — (United Press) — The tinkling bells of the national cash boxes are playing in jazz the accompaniment to increasing business, according to echoes reaching the National Cash Register Company here.

The echoes are in the form of a sales report for last month showing a \$200,000 increase in business over January, 1921; a ten per cent gain in foreign business and similar encouraging conditions the first half of February.

REAPING RETURNS

The cash register industry—considered the barometer of the nation's condition—shows clearly business is beginning to reap returns from the seeds of work sown last year, according to J. A. Powell, executive secretary.

"The next few months will mean the same hard fight business men had in 1921, only the trend will be correspondingly upward, instead of downward toward depression," he said in an interview today.

"September will find business severely back on its feet, but there will be no boom."

PERIOD FOR FIGHTERS

"The prosperity of pre-war days will come with the new year. Farmers reserves a exhausted and they will exist on credit until fall, but a good crop will stabilize their position."

"This year will be another period for fighters, but those who keep up the battle will have rewards in 1922. Our business would have been two thirds last year if we had not fought all the way. Instead we sold more cash registers than ever before."

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS RATE

Discount is Reduced to 4.1-2 Per Cent

LONDON — (Associated Press) — The Bank of England today reduced its rate of discount to four and one half per cent.

The discount rate of the Bank of England has been five per cent since November 3, last, when it was reduced from the five and one half per cent established on the preceding July 21. Today's action was forecast in a London dispatch last night in which it was pointed out that the treasury had suspended temporarily its issue of five per cent treasury bonds.

The highest rate was reached in August, 1914, after the outbreak of the world war, when it was set at ten per cent, which had only been equalled on the panics of 1857 and 1893. Since then the rate has fluctuated but the figure set today is the lowest since the outbreak of the war.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Orley R. Heffner to A. D. Pence, art of lots 12166 and 12191, Lima, \$2 \$1.

H. E. Roush to John A. Blank, 2 acres of land, Perry-py, tax 50 cents.

A. C. Roush to Harry Roush, 1-3 acres, Perry-py, tax 50 cents.

U. M. Cochran, administrator, to U. M. Cochran, 36 1-2 acres of land, farion-py, no tax.

U. M. Cochran to Eli Leist, 40 acres, Marion-py, no tax.

U. M. Cochran to Paul Leist, 30 acres, Marion-py, no tax.

U. M. Cochran to John Leist, 36 acres, Marion-py, no tax.

E. M. Hostettler to H. N. Dillon, lot 470, Bluffton, \$500.

James O. Ohler to Roy L. Pletcher, 10 acres of land, Shawnee, \$2 \$1.

Frank Creman to G. D. Creman, lots 21019 and 21020, Allenstown, \$50 cents.

Charles G. Miller to E. L. Harrod, lot 2249, Lima, tax 50 cents.

J. R. Cave to G. W. Troxel, lot 67 and part of lot 6108, Lima, \$50 cents.

U. W. Spencer to H. H. Miller, lot 152 and 153, Seinsheiser's addition to Lima, tax \$1.

Elmer D. Webb to G. O. Dupuis, lot 3100, Lima, tax \$1.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Homes Electric Appliance Co., Zanesville, \$50,000, H. B. Jackson, P. H. Jordan.

Universal Finance Co., Cleveland, \$25,000, L. H. Hersh, E. M. Jones.

Buckeye Radio Service Co., Akron, \$5,000, John R. Gammett, S. C. Gammett.

Refrigerator Cigar Co., Dayton, \$100,000, S. Bretzel, Morris Stern.

Chesney Explosive Co., Marietta, \$5,000, Chesney, E. L. Chesney.

Outlook Improvement Co., Toledo, \$500, Howard Lewis, Fredrick W. D. Miller.

Auto Interurban Bus Co., Toledo, \$1,000, J. James G. Goodnow, Fred H. Jordan.

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BANK CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore. — The state bank Portland will not open today, said P. Olsen, the president, after last night. O. B. Robertson, bank examiner, has taken \$25,000 from the bank.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Table with 4 columns: STOCKS, Open, High, Low, 1:45. Includes entries for Am. Can., Am. L. & N., Am. Int. Corp., etc.

TRADE IN STOCKS PRICES OF WHEAT IS ERRATIC

Constructive Side Favored by Drop Follows Material Advance—Close Unsettled

LIBERTY BONDS (Courtesy The Wheatley Co.)

First 4 1/2	97.30
Second 4 1/2	97.30
Third 4 1/2	97.30
Fourth 4 1/2	97.30
Fifth 4 1/2	97.30
Sixth 4 1/2	97.30
Seventh 4 1/2	97.30
Eighth 4 1/2	97.30
Ninth 4 1/2	97.30
Tenth 4 1/2	97.30

NEW YORK — Contrary to general expectations, lowering of the Bank of England discount rate was without visible influence upon prices at the opening of today's stock market. Gains and losses were evenly distributed. With the exception of American locomotive which broke 1-4 points on the first transaction, changes were limited to fractions. The list developed a firmer tone within the first half hour on buying of leading oils and shippings, especially Mexican Petroleum and American International.

Call money was plentiful at four per cent, the lowest initial rate in several weeks regardless of heavy withdrawal of government deposits from local banks. Alternative reactions and recoveries occurred in leading stocks during the morning, notably in selected specialties. Most erratic, American Ice fell 3-4 points but quickly recovered. Studebaker, Chandler and Pierce Arrow were under pressure as the result of reports of further cuts in the automobile trade. Buying of seasonal rails, especially Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa and Reading, stabilized prices again at noon.

Further ease of money rates here and abroad and the trend of developments at Washington again favored the constructive side in the stock market today. Sales approximated 775,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

(Lima Packing Company Quotations)

SOFT CATTLE — Receipts 3,500; lower. Heavy 10-12@10.75; pigs 3.50@4.00; sheep and lambs, receipts 400; steady. Top lambs, top lambs 13.00; calves, receipts 225; top 13.50.

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CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 4,000; steady. Heavy 10-12@10.75; pigs 3.50@4.00; sheep and lambs, receipts 400; steady. Top lambs, top lambs 13.00; calves, receipts 225; top 13.50.

CHICAGO — Cattle, receipts 2,000; heavy 10-12@10.75; pigs 3.50@4.00; sheep and lambs, receipts 400; steady. Top lambs, top lambs 13.00; calves, receipts 225; top 13.50.

TAKES WAGON LOAD OF MONEY TO GIVE BOND

OAKLAND, Cal. — An express wagon load of silver half dollars, \$2,000 worth of them, was brought to the Oakland police station by George Bruno, manager of an Italian bank, to provide bail money for Lorenzo Guisli, under arrest today on a charge of failing to render assistance to a woman who had been run down by his automobile. Bruno, in explanation of the half dollars, said all the money in the bank was locked in a time vault.

Two police officers were several hours counting the half dollars and Guisli was not freed until they completed their task.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CHICAGO — Alcohol, 25¢; gasoline, 22¢; tax wagon 25¢; 70¢ per cent 25¢.

MEATS AND EGGS IN PRICE DROP, FEATURE OF THURSDAY MARKET

Produce markets were quiet Thursday, except for an almost general downward trend in meats. Eggs hit the toboggan, dropping from 40 to 35 cents.

Garden truck is beginning to arrive in large quantities and prices are dropping accordingly. Strawberries, for instance, went from 75 to 70 cents per quart.

WHEAT WHOLESALE PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Wheat, Price. Includes entries for No. 1 Spring Wheat, No. 2 Spring Wheat, etc.

WHEAT ON DECLINE

CHICAGO — Higher prices here for wheat were reached today during the first part of the board of trade session, a substantial upturn in Liverpool quotations being a stimulus to buyers. Unfavorable crop advices from the domestic winter crop in the southwest tended also to lift values. Profit-taking sales were in evidence, but they failed to exert more than a temporary influence. Opening prices ranged from 3-8 to 1-1-2 higher, with May \$1.41-1-2 to 1-42 and July \$1.24-1-2 to 1-42, were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise higher than before.

Statements purporting to show that the domestic disappearance of corn has been at a rate much greater than the average independent estimate of the market for corn and oats. After opening 1-8 to 1-3 higher, May 63 1-4 to 63 3-8, corn continued to advance. Oats started 3-8 to 5-8 up, May 42 7-8 to 48, and then sagged a little but recovered.

STOCK AND GRAIN GOSSIP

(Courtesy of W. A. Rubsam & Co., correspondents of Logan and Bryan.)

Chicago livestock receipts showed 31,000 hogs, 12,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep.

Broomhall cable says Roumanian government decided to prohibit further exportation of cereals pending inquiry into the surplus of wheat, corn, barley and oats still remaining in the country. Prospects for the 1922 wheat at present are pessimistic.

Russell says on exports: There was very little evidence of export demand for grains this morning.

The official Kansas crop report is bullish.

Opinions: Much higher values will ultimately result. Bartlett Frazier: Continue to recommend buying position; Stein Alstrin: Market shows earmarks of an old-fashioned bull affair; W. G. Press.

The hog market opening was 10 and 20 cents higher than yesterday's averages.

An examination of available data of corn supply and distribution leads to the conclusion that farm use of corn is upon a larger scale than usual. Export demand is an important factor—Bartlett Frazier.

May wheat has just sold at the old high prices reached early in the season. Profit-taking by longs has been in progress on a liberal scale.

The market was higher at the start, but there seems to be a little stock for sale in some of the specialties.

Some profit-taking is noted in some stocks like the Studebaker and some of the other motors. Stocks are in good demand in all the recessions.

RECEIVERS FOR NEW YORK BROKERS ASKED

TOLEDO — A notice was posted in the local office of the Anderson Brown Company, a New York brokerage firm, at ten o'clock this morning, that a petition for receivers for the company had been filed in New York today.

The wire connecting the Toledo branch with the New York office is "dead" and employees of the company said they had instructions to accept no more trades, money or collateral until further notice.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WORK IN WAR PREVENTION

The part work of the Christian Endeavor will play in the prevention of coming wars was discussed by Daniel A. Poling, Endeavor workers of national reputation, at a rally held Wednesday evening in the First Congregational church. Three hundred Endeavorers from various parts of the county and Lima, attended.

Poling, who took an active part in the world-war, declared the training which the Endeavor society will give to young people will largely do away with future wars and disturbances.

Frank L. Frost, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Christian Endeavor society, talked on work of the state officers and urged cooperation of local and county officers. He discussed the annual meeting in June, which will take the form of a home-coming and will be held in Akron.

HUGH ELMS JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones, of 623 Harrison-av., are the parents of a 12 pound son, Hugh Ellis, born Thursday morning.

NOTICE

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY MY WIFE FROM FEB. 15TH.

CHARLES SCHWARTZ

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK — Demand sterling opened today at \$4.35 1-2, francs .885 1-2; lire .0485 1-2; marks .0030.

BIG FIGHT FACES SENATOR LODGE

Democrats Plan to Dose Him With Own Medicine

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Senator Henry Cabot Lodge faces the battle of his career in his campaign for reelection.

The fight against Lodge is becoming a national issue, rather than one confined to his state—Massachusetts. Democratic leaders are trying to get together on a plan to give Lodge a dose of the "political downfall medicine" he was instrumental in administering to Wilson.

At present, Lodge has an advantage thru a division in Democratic ranks as to how the attack of revenge shall be launched against him.

James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee in the last campaign who so bitterly assailed Lodge as "the arch-conspirator of the ages," favors attacking the Massachusetts senator because of his work in defeating the league of nations and plans to make a personal invasion of the state.

Senator Walsh, Democratic senator from Massachusetts, who is in close touch with the political situation there, has let it be known he believes Cox would not take any votes from Lodge by talking the league in the state.

Lodge's position in the senate probably will be strengthened, should he obtain prompt ratification of the arms conference treaties in the senate, observers believe. Should any of the treaties fail, Lodge could be charged with failing to provide a substitute for the Wilson league.

JANSKI'S FIGHTING BLOOD CHANGED TO LAUGHING JAG

Joseph Janski, 27, of 1309 S. Main-st., was arrested Thursday by Officer Landfir on complaint lodged by neighbors.

Janski was in a fighting mood from house invading officers state, when he was at his home and created a disturbance.

Later at the police station, his belligerent mood was dissipated and a laughing jag took its place.

LAND DISPLAY CAR AFIRE: DEPARTMENT IS CALLED

Flames in the roof of a car on a P. T. W. & C. R. H. sidewalk near the Main-st. crossing, necessitated a call for the fire department at 11 a. m. Thursday.

The fire started from an overheated stove pipe in a car sent to this city by the United States government, demonstrating the possibilities of Oklahoma lands.

DETROIT ORCHESTRA HEARD HERE VIA RADIO

More than 150 persons listened at the Hawisher Motor company Wednesday night to music drawn down by radiophone, made audible by an amplifier.

The music was played by the Studebaker band at Detroit and was sent broadcast over the country. The music was plainly heard by all.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS LONG AND BOWERSOCK: CHERNEST, 215 E. Vine-st., to City Hospital.

SPIRIT — Mrs. Virginia Williams, St. Rita's hospital to 1221 S. Main-st., Mrs. C. J. Cury, St. Rita's hospital to her home, Florence and Fairview-avs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter James Whiting, 22, tool dresser, and Miss Ethel Pearl Potts, 19, both of Amanda-tp.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M. Friday evening. Work on Mark Master degree. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome. Wallace Landa, secretary and H. O. Parfiss, high priest.

NOTICE GAS CONSUMERS

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WE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT OUR EMPLOYEES ALL CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND AS A SAFEGUARD, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU REQUEST ANY ONE REPRESENTING THEM TO SHOW THEM TO YOU BEFORE THEY ENTER YOUR HOME.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold the New York Wall Paper & Paint Store at 120 West Wayne St. to Miss Mae Pfeiffer, who will continue the business in this location, I have rented desk-room and will continue my Real Estate Business at the above address.

Specials for This Week

FOR SALE — Nice 5 room cottage with 1 1/2 baths, 11 young fruit trees just ready to bear, good barn and garage combined, hot house and lawn, wood-burn, 6 room city, heat and drive well. Will sell or consider a good lot for equity.

A 6 room modern except furnace, close to Lima Sheet Metal Products Co. This property is in fine condition and will sell or exchange for larger house.

A 6 room brick residence in west Lima. Don't call for this one unless you want a real home and have the money.

A nice 2 room cottage, south side, almost like rent.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, 1 mile south-east of Westminster, on what is known as the old Biddinger Farm, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1922

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE: Notice is hereby given that Alvin Thomas, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Parole and Pardon by the Superintendent and Chaplain, worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 11, 1922. O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk. 2-16-22wds.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE: Notice is hereby given that Earl Vanders, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Parole and Pardon by the Superintendent and Chaplain, worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 11, 1922. O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk. 2-16-22wds.

FOR SALE — 6 room house on Hazel Ave., just west of Metcalf, modern throughout, double sided, hot and cold water, nice garage, lot 16x173 foot, rock bottom. Price \$3700.00. Will take light car on this if priced right. PHONE HIGH 2150

FOR SALE — 7 ROOMS AND BATH, modern with soft water plumbing, hardwood floors, slate roof, garage, electricity, fruit, etc. \$1300.00.

FOR SALE — 30 acre farm, Marion Twp., 5 miles west of Delphos, known as John Phillips farm, buildings in fair condition. Sold for cash cheap if sold soon. W. S. Sherrick, 318 N. Jameson. Lake 2361.

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER — 5 to 7 room house, modern preferred. Give full description, price and terms in first letter. Address P. O. Box 471, Lima, Ohio.

PUBLIC SALE — Two miles west of Harrod, 2 miles northeast of West Minister, Tuesday, February 21, 1922, 10 a. m. Five head of horses, 10 head of cattle, farming implements, feed, etc.

BARRON BROS., Owners — L. L. MILLER, Auctioneer Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch will be served.

PUBLIC SALES — L. L. MILLER, AUCTIONEER Resident Phone Office Phone Main 1835 Main 4011 Can be found at Dr. Foyler & Morris Office 227 S. Pierce St. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Able free notice to all sale dates. Feb. 17-C. G. Miller, 1/2 mile east of Lima, Minster. Feb. 18-Geo. Kintle, 3 miles north of Wapakoneta, on Dixie highway. Feb. 22-E. McClintock, 1/2 mile south of Harrod. Feb. 24-Harry L. Crawford, 1 mile south of Wapak. Feb. 25-George Thompson, 1/2 mile S. W. of Harrod. Feb. 27-D. F. Crist, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Harrod. Feb. 28-Cable & Reamer, Springdale Farm, 2 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Harrod. March 1-W. M. Grismore 3 miles north of Lafayette. March 2-Buchholdt and Vermillion, Critterville, stock and farm sale. March 7-Albert W. Lutzinger 3 miles S. E. of Fryberg. March 8-Jack Long, 3 miles west on Lima-st. road. March 9-Clarence Shaw, 1/2 mile S. E. of Fryberg.

PUBLIC SALES — E. R. Edmiston—Auctioneer Can be found at Webb Book & Bldg Co 111 W. Spring-st. Lima, Ohio. Phone Main 1835. Terms reasonable. Able free notice to all sale dates. Feb. 15, 16, 17, 18—People's Clothing Store, 218 N. Main-st. The latest auction of Merchandise ever held in Lima. Come early and help buy these goods away from families who have already cleared away over \$100 worth. Feb. 16-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile east of Lafayette. Feb. 21-Walter Ross, 4 miles west of Harrod. Feb. 23-Geo. A. Dean, 4 mi northeast of Lima, 1/2 mile west of Lima. Feb. 24-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 25-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 26-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 27-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 28-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 29-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod. Feb. 30-J. M. Thompson, 1/2 mile west of Harrod.

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SCREEN TEMPO IRKS SKINNER IN 'MISTER ANTONIO'

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)
TIS SKINNER, now on a stage tour in "Blood and Sand" is studying the script for "Mister Antonio." He will soon begin a screen version of that play in which he appeared on the stage three successive years.

Skinner has been studying the script for his screen play several weeks. His characterization will be about the same. "The thing that bothers Skinner is picture tempo."

He must spend eight weeks doing for the screen the thing he did in two and a half hours for the stage. "The best maxim for the stage player appearing before the camera is 'Go slow!'" Skinner said when he was in New York.

"Relaxation is needed before the camera. You can't go slow on the stage. Time is too limited. Action must be speeded up there. 'The camera is a tricky thing. I found I gained the best results when I moved very leisurely.'"

Faurot—"Mary"

GEO. M. COHAN's comedians presented by Sam H. Harris, in the biggest musical success in years. "Mary" will be seen at the Faurot next Saturday, matinee and night.

The books and lyrics of "Mary" are by Otto Harbach and Frank Mandel, and the music by Lou Hirsch. A trio of practiced and adept purveyors of musical comedy materials, who are greatly responsible for the success of the offering. "Mary" not only stand out as one

of the most beautiful and attractive of productions but it is also performed with such speed that it stands as an example of this class of this entertainment.

Every song number of "Mary" possesses individual attractiveness. Out of the score of hits "The Love Nest" looks as if season's greatest success, its charming strains now being heard wherever popular music is discussed. Mr. Cohan has assembled a superior cast, and the chorus of attractive and graceful girls is a distinctive feature.

Probably the president does not consciously slow down his movements for the camera now, but he has seen himself in pictures and seems to have learned something about acting before the camera.

Faurot—Sir Harry Lauder

HEY call "Harry Lauder" near, said William Collier comedian, acting as toastmaster at the banquet given for the Faurot Club, the big theatrical organization, in New York City, recently, "but don't you believe. That's press work. This little Scotchman has given away thousands of dollars to worthy charities, he raised a fund of nearly a million dollars for the disabled soldiers and sailors at Scotland, he gave up an entire season's engage-

ment in London to sing to the boys in the trenches, at his own expense and, despite the fact that he could add thousands of dollars to his annual income by singing on Sunday, he has never given a performance on that day."

Sir Harry, who comes to Faurot Opera House, Monday matinee and night believes that the Biblical injunction to work for six days and rest on the seventh is good philosophy quite apart from its religious aspect.

"Just Around the Corner" at the Faurot

HERE'S a gentle little story, written by Fannie Hurst and adapted by Frances Marion, that is a splendid production—not a world beater but a picture that everyone should see. Sometimes tragic, always charming, the story is plain and unadorned, proving that Miss Marian herself is an outstanding figure in the film industry. She certainly knows how to project the woman's point of view with rare delicacy and tact.

"Just Around the Corner," now playing at the Faurot, tells of little Essie Birdsong, who works in a basement sweatshop until her "friend," a flashy, gum-chewing dandy, secures for her what she terms a "well-pubed" ushering in a theatre. Ma Birdsong has her doubts about Essie taking the job but Essie wins out and takes the job. And with it she acquires the friendship of one Joe Ullman, who according to the c. d. is a "terrible chick." Joe is a ticket speculator and the last word in fashion, but he hasn't a thought of marrying the adoring Essie.

Ma Birdsong, suffering from an incurable malady, wants to see her Essie's man before she leaves this

vale of tears. Time and time again she prepares for him but the dexterous Joe always seems to slip out of the meeting, somehow. And then the climax, when Ma—but why tell it when this part is the best of the whole story?

The cast, including Lewis Sargent, Margaret Seddon and Sigrid Holmquist, is a splendid one. Miss Holmquist is billed as the "Mary Pickford of Sweden," and is a sweet, unassuming personality. She looks a lot like Dora May, come to think of it. Lewis Sargent, better known as "Huck," is a darling. His acting is one of the outstanding pictures of the entire film.

Quiet, gentle, and not in the least heralded, "Just Around the Corner" takes its place as one of the really entertaining films of the season, and will perhaps please more patrons than some of the widely press-agented films that sometimes disappoint. I enjoyed every minute of it, even if the death scene was a trifle long drawn out. Producers, all of them, love to make the movie scenes just as long as possible, it seems.

"Just Around the Corner" is the attraction at the Faurot Opera House today and until Saturday.



OTIS SKINNER STUDYING THE SCRIPT FOR HIS SCREEN VERSION OF "MISTER ANTONIO," THE BOOTH TARKINGTON PLAY IN WHICH HE APPEARED ON THE STAGE FOR THREE YEARS.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE ORPHEUM:—New bill today, with Mary Brown's Tropical Maids as the dispensers of the program. Amateur contest on Friday evening.

AT THE SIGMA:—

Mae Murray, assisted by Monte Blue and a competent cast, is seen to advantage in "Peacock Alley," now playing at the Sigma theatre. Robert Z. Leonard, the star's husband, directed.

AT THE LYRIC:—

Last times today, James Oliver Curwood's "Flower of the North," with Pauline Clarke and Henry E.

Walthall. Also a good comedy and News reel.

AT THE MAJESTIC:—Will Rogers has the leading role in "Honest Hutch," playing today only at the Majestic theatre. Also, at the evening performance, a special Country Store, at which valuable merchandise, donated by local merchants, will be given away.

Buchler's, Friday, 126 E. High-st. Fresh lean beef, 1 lb. 12c. Fresh tender small steak, 1 lb. 15c. Fresh pork chops, 1 lb. 15c.



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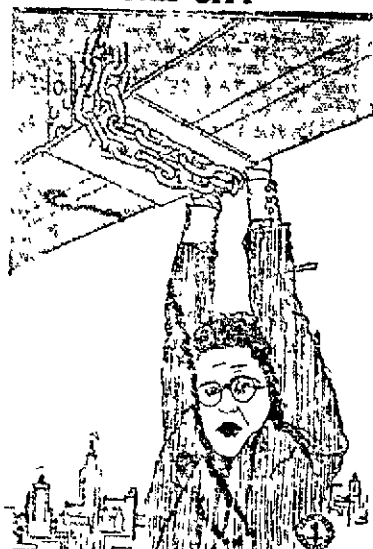
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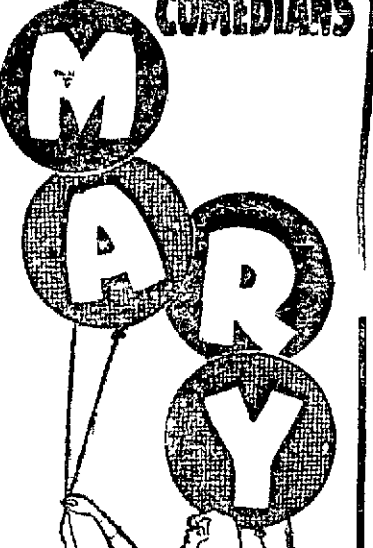
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ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

by JOHN FOX, Jr.



BEGIN HERE TODAY
WHITE ARROW, a boy of fifteen, escapes from the Shawnee Indians, by whom he has been reared, and takes refuge in a settlers' stockade in the dark and bloody ground of Revolutionary Kentucky. He states that he was captured in infancy and that his mother, taken prisoner with her brother, was killed.
The Indians attack the fort and a Virginian, mortally wounded, recognizes White Arrow as his son. White Arrow's real name is Erskine Dale.
DAVE YANDELL, a pioneer, acts as guardian and sends Erskine to Red Oaks, the great Dale plantation on the River James. Erskine is kindly received by his father's younger brother, COLONEL DALE, and by his cousins, BARBARA and HARRY.

"I wish you'd come along," Barbara laughed.
"I wouldn't like to lose my hair," "I'll watch out for that," said the boy with such confident gravity that Barbara turned to look at him.
"I believe you would," she murmured.

Everybody had gathered for the roonday dinner when they swung around the great trees and up to the back porch. Just as they were starting in the Kentucky boy gave a cry and darted down the path. A towering figure in coonskin cap and hunter's garb was halted at the sundial and looking toward them.

They saw the tall stranger stare wonderingly at the boy and throw back his head and laugh. Then the two came on together. The boy was still flushed but the hunter's face was grave.

"This is Dave," said the boy simply.

"Dave Yandell," added the stranger, smiling and taking off his cap. "I've been at Williamsburg to register some lands and I thought I'd come and see how this young man is getting along."

Colonel Dale went quickly to meet him with one outstretched hand.

That night the subject of Hugh and Harry going back home with the two Kentuckians was broached to Colonel Dale, and to the wondering delight of the two boys both fathers seemed to consider it favorably.

The boy plied Dave with questions about the people in the wilderness and passed to sleep. Dave lay awake a long time thinking that war was sure to come. They were Americans now, said Colonel Dale, not Virginians, just as nearly a century later the same people were to say.

"We are not Americans now—we are Virginians."

It was a merry cavalcade that swung around the great oaks that spring morning in 1774. Two coaches with outriders and postillions led the way—the elder ladies in the first coach, and the second blossoming with flower-like faces, and starred with dancing eyes. Dotted and spurred, the gentlemen rode behind, and after them rolled the baggage-wagons, drawn by mules in jingling harness. Harry on a chestnut sorrel and the young Kentuckian on a high-stepping gray followed the second coach—Hugh on Firefly champed the length of the column. Colonel Dale and Dave brought up the rear.

The cavalcade halted before a building with a fence just of Sir Walter Raleigh over the main doorway, the old Raleigh Tavern, in the Apollo Room of which Mr. Jefferson had rapturously danced with his Belinda. Both coaches were quickly surrounded by bowing gentlemen, young gallants, and frolicsome students. Dave, the young Kentuckian, and Harry would be put up at the tavern, and, for his own reasons, Hugh elected to stay with them.

Inside the tavern Hugh was soon surrounded by fellow students. He pressed Dave and the boy to drink with them, but Dave laughingly declined and took the lad up to their room. Below they could hear Hugh's merriment going on, and when Hugh came upstairs a while later his face was flushed. With him came a youth of his own age with dauntless eyes and a suave manner, one—Dane Grey, to whom Harry gave a scant greeting. One straining look from the stranger toward the Kentucky boy and within the latter a fire of antagonism was instantly kindled. With a word after the two went out, Harry mortified his explanation:

"Tory!"

That morning news came from New England that set the town quiver. England's answer to the

Boston tea-party had been the closing of Boston harbor. In the house of Burgesses, the news was met with a burst of indignation. In the middle of the afternoon my lord's coach swung from his great yard and made for the capitol—my lord erect and haughty his lips set with the resolution to crush the spirit of the rebellion.

It was a notable scene, for Nicholas, Bland, Lee, Harrison, Pendleton, Henry, Jefferson and Washington were there.

The Burgesses were to give a great ball in his honor that very night, and now he was come to dissolve them. And dissolve them he did. They bowed gravely and with no protest. Shaking with anger my lord stalked to his coach and six while they repaired to the Apollo Room to prohibit the use of tea and propose a general congress of the colonies.

And that ball came to pass. Haughty hosts received their light guest with the finest and bravest courtesy, bent low over my lady's hand, doted with her daughters, and wrung from my lord's reluctant lips the one grudging word of comment.

The two backwoodsmen were dazzled by the brilliance of it all, for the boy had stood with Barbara, who had been allowed to look on for a while.

Before Barbara was sent home Hugh and Dane Grey came in with an exaggeration of dignity and politeness that fooled few others than themselves. Hugh, catching Barbara's sad and reproachful glance, did not dare go near her, but Dane made straight for her side when he entered the room—and bowed with great gallantry. To the boy he said no attempt at a bow, and the latter tried, with indignation and hate, turned hastily away. The half over-looking and wholly contemptuous glance that Grey had shot over his head had stung him like a knife-cut, so like an actual knife indeed that without knowing it his right hand was then fumbling at his belt.

Erskine left and went back to the tavern and up to his room. Then with a knife in his belt he went down again and waited on the porch. Already guests were coming back from the party and it was not long before he saw Hugh and Dane Grey half-stumbling up the steps. Erskine rose. Grey confronted the lad dully for a moment and then straightened.

"Here's another one wants to fight," he said thickly. "My young friend, I will oblige you anywhere with anything at any time—except tonight. You must regard that as great honor, for I am not accustomed to fight with savages."

And he waved the boy away with such insolent gesture that the lad, knowing no other desire with



IT WAS A MERRY CAVALCADE THAT SWUNG AROUND THE GREAT OAKS.

an enemy than to kill in any way possible, snatched his knife from his belt. He heard a cry of surprise and horror from Hugh and a huge hand caught his upraised wrist. "Put it back!" said Dave sternly. The dazed boy obeyed and Dave led him upstairs.

Next morning, when the party started back to Red Oaks, Erskine felt a difference in the atmosphere that made him uneasy. Barbara alone seemed unchanged and he was quick to guess that she had not been told of the incident.

Dave had made no explanation or excuse for his young friend, but he soon made up his mind that it would be wise to offer the best ex-

planation: That the lad knew no better, had not yet had the chance to learn, and on the rage of impulse had acted just as he would have done among the Indians whose code alone he knew.

The matter came to a head shortly after their arrival. The boy was standing behind the box-hedge near the steps and Barbara had just appeared in the doorway.

"Well, what was too true ble?" Colonel Dale asked.
"He tried to stab Grey unarmed and without warning," said Hugh shortly.

At the moment, the boy caught sight of Barbara. Her eyes, filled with scorn, met his in a long, sad, withering look, and she turned noiselessly back into the house.

He knew at last what he had done. Nothing was said to him when he came to the house and that night he scarcely opened his lips. In silence he went to bed and next morning he was gone.

The mystery was explained when Barbara told how the boy, too, must have overheard Hugh.

"He's hurt," said Dave, "and he's gone home."

"Why, he'll starve!"
"He could get there on roots and herbs and wild honey but he'll have fresh meat every day. Still, I'll have to try to overtake him."

He went to get ready for the journey. Ten minutes later Hugh and Harry rushed joyously to his room.

"We're going with you!" they cried and Dave was greatly pleased. An hour later all were ready, and at the last moment Firefly was led in saddled and bridled, and with a leading halter around his neck.

"Harry," said Colonel Dale, "carry your cousin my apologies and give him Firefly on condition that he ride him back some day. Tell him this home is his"—the speaker halted, but went on gravely and firmly—"whenever he pleases."

"And give him my love," said Barbara, holding back her tears.

At that hour the boy far over in the wilderness ahead of them had cooked a squirrel that he had shot for his breakfast and was gnawing it to the bones. Soon he rose and at a trot sped on toward his home beyond the Cumberland. And with him, etched with acid on the steel of his brain, sped two images—Barbara's face as he last saw it and the face of young Dane Grey.

(To Be Continued)

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LAND-OF-GOOD-SMELLS



By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"They all turn into fairies"

Buskins took the Twins on more journeys to the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air by means of the apple-tree elevator, for their mother decided that Nick had learned a lesson and had been punished enough. It was with great joy that the children climbed up to their retreat again in the play-house under the branches of the old apple-tree. Indeed it was there Buskins found them one morning, looking ever so puzzled about something.

"What is it, my dears?" he asked, appearing suddenly out of the air, "We were wondering where the smells go to," said Nick. "The apple blossoms are gone and the orchard doesn't smell sweet like it used to. We know where the pink petals went—they fell on the ground and dried up—but where did the lovely smell go?"

"Why, don't you know?" answered the fairman. "The smells go up like smoke, to the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air. And they all turn into fairies and have a good time, particularly the smells of nice things to eat. Would you like to take a trip with me to the Land-of-Good-Smells? To tell you the truth, it's what I came to ask you about, for the fairies are having a party today and told me to invite you. I have the invitation in my pocket."

With that the fairman handed out a neatly folded caramel wrapper on which was written "The Fairies of the Land-of-Good-Smells"

Desire the pleasure of Mistress Nancy and Master Nick's company At a party on Tuesday At any time it is convenient. Nancy read the invitation aloud, then said quickly. "We can't go this way. We've been making mud pies, and we're all dirty."

"Oh, tush!" said Buskins. "Pies are right in their line. They'll never know the difference." (To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1922)

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Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WEDDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

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A new kind of soap. Soap made of pure materials combined in such a way that it has more cleansing power than soap has ever had before.

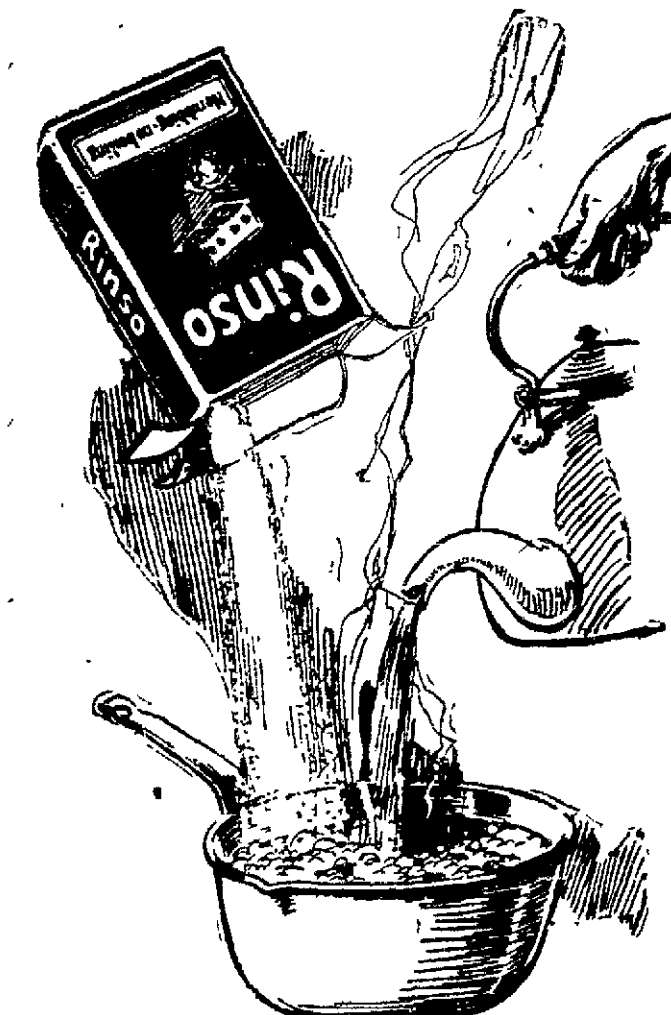
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TRAGEDY ERASES SMILES-EXILED EMPRESS VISITS QUEEN.



SMILES ERASED BY TRAGEDY—Mary Miles Minter and William D. Taylor smiled broadly as they posed for the above picture, probably the last taken of them together. Now Mary is in deep grief over the murder of Taylor while the circumstances of his death mystify all probes.



ARMLESS, LEGLESS, AIDS HOSPITAL—This woman, born without arms or legs, is touring German cities to raise money for a Berlin hospital that faces closing because of lack of funds.



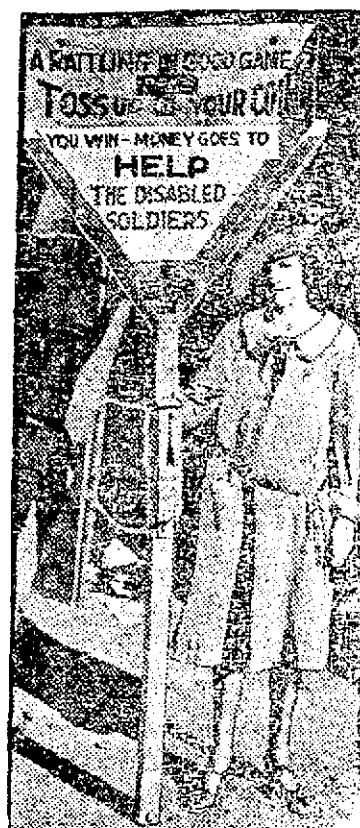
TIGHT JAM—St. James street Montreal, is so narrow that fire trucks had to be run on the sidewalk to fight the fire in the Standard building. Loss amounted to \$1,000,000.



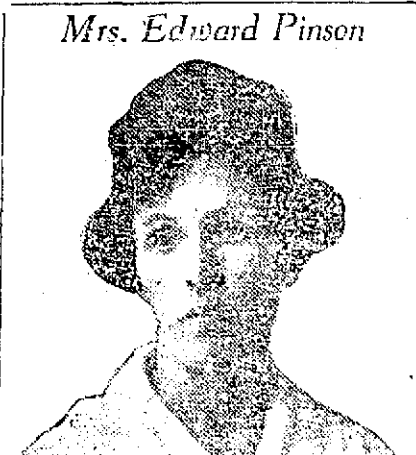
EXILED EMPRESS VISITS QUEEN—When Zita, ex-empress of Austria recently passed thru Spain on her way back to exile at Madeira, she was the guest of King Alfonso. Here she is shown with the queen mother, Christina, leaving the historical Church of St. Francis the Great at Madrid.



WEDS SECOND HERO—Lady Scott, widow of Captain R. F. Scott who perished on a trip to the South Pole in 1913, is soon to marry Lieut. Com. Hilton Young, a hero in the attempt to block the German submarines at Zeebrugge in 1918. He is now financial secretary of the British treasury. Lady Scott, a sculptress, is shown in her studio.



PENNY JINGLER—Fred Cullen, Boston, has invented a new device for charitable street collections. Coins are tossed at a scoop and the chances are very good that they'll rattle down to the collection box. He has given the device to the Red Cross. It's a "rattling good game."



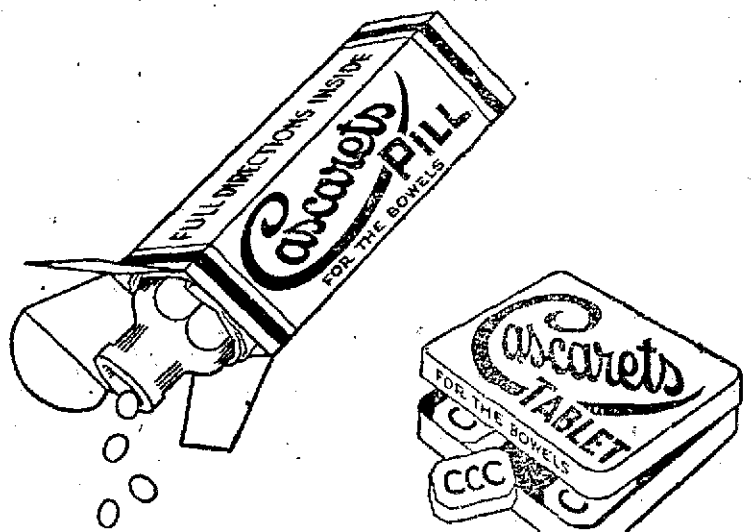
Have You a Cough? Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Wheelerburg, Ohio—"My wife had pneumonia about six years ago and it left her with a dreadful cough. At night she would cough until she was exhausted. She could get no rest or sleep. Her stomach was so bad that she could not retain food. She went down in flesh until she was merely skin and bones. I had tried many doctors and medicines but still she grew worse. At last a neighbor who had relied upon Dr. Pierce's medicines for years, told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before she had taken all of the first bottle she began to improve. By the time she had the third bottle taken her cough had entirely stopped. She gained in flesh and weighed twenty-nine pounds more than before she took the 'Discovery'."

Edw. Pinson. Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get the 'Discovery' in tablets or liquid and you'll be surprised at the way you'll pick up. adv

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Clogged up passages, pain, itching and itching (Bursitis) of the bladder, difficulty in urinating, etc., are the most common symptoms of kidney, liver and bladder troubles. In the worst form they may be attended with blood in the urine, water light and dark, with a strong, highly colored, or even a bloody, odor, with loss of the bladder's ability to hold its contents, and the most prevalent disability and the most the last recognized by sufferers.

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Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate. —adv.

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ARRAIGN PIENING LATE THURSDAY

Slayer of Minister Priest Refuses to Tell of Crime

FUNERAL OF VICTIM FRIDAY

Villagers Wrought Up to High Pitch Over Tragedy

WAPAKONETA — (Special)— Charles Piening, junker and horse trader, alleged slayer of Rev. Richard Schwietzman, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic church, Minister, refuses to talk.

Since having been locked up in the Auglaize-co jail here he has made no reference whatever to the crime that occurred Tuesday night in his shack on the outskirts of the village of Minister, southwest of here, when he fired a revolver at his brother and later mortally wounded Father Schwietzman with a shot gun.

SENT FOR PRIEST

While being brought here from Minister, Piening was asked if he remembered having sent for Father Schwietzman, he answered in the affirmative, but refused to answer further queries. The only other time he spoke was to ask Deputy Sheriff Ed May for a chew of tobacco.

Piening is recovering from the influence of illicit liquor which he had imbibed copiously, necessitating the services of a physician before the tragedy occurred in his home, but will not be arraigned before late Thursday or probably on Friday, it is announced.

Father Schwietzman made no statement before his death of the circumstances of the shooting, save that he said to a brother of Piening after he staggered from the house: "John, I am shot." John Piening ran away from the shack after his crazed brother fired a revolver at him, the bullet striking him in the top pocket of his trousers. It was deflected and he was uninjured.

GUN PLACED AGAINST BODY

The muzzle of the shotgun had been placed against Father Schwietzman's body when the fatal charge was fired. After being moved to the home of a neighbor and physicians were summoned, Father Schwietzman asked how long he had to live. He was informed that he would soon pass away. He was attended by Rev. Paluszak, assistant at St. Augustine church. His only statement was: "Father, I must die."

Arrangements for the funeral of the dead priest have been completed. It is expected that Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati will intone the mass at 9:30 a. m., Friday at St. Augustine church. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Carey, Mo. The body was maintained by the order of the Precious Blood.

THREATS ARE HEARD

Wapakoneta's who visited Minister soon after the murder, assert that the haste of Robert Ewins, sheriff, in removing Piening to the county jail probably prevented another tragedy. There are rumors among the people and vengeance was threatened against Piening. Father Schwietzman was greatly beloved among the people and his wanton murder has stirred the village and the entire countryside.

HOLDS ON TO KEYS

Ousted Dayton Official Refuses to Surrender Post

DAYTON — (United Press)— Dayton is all excited over the firing of Charles A. Schultze, for 12 years city sealer and inspector of weights and measures. Schultze's attorneys have succeeded in getting him to surrender the keys to his office and they are preparing legal action against the city commissioners, but along what lines was not disclosed.

At the same time the threat of a recall election to oust Dayton's government family was heard today. A group of prominent business men called upon attorneys for Schultze and asked permission to circulate petitions for such an election. It was not granted, but the petitions may be put out anyway, it is said.

In the meantime, Dayton is back, waiting for the fireworks which are scheduled to be set off by Schultze, because he was dismissed without a public hearing of the charges and laudendo which have been circulated.

VALUED JEWELS STOLEN

MILAN, Italy — Police are seeking thieves who visited Milan cathedral and stole the jewels from the tomb of St. Ambrose. The ornaments were considered of great artistic value.

TO TEACH PROHIBITION

CARNARVONSHIRE, Eng. — The Carnarvonshire education committee has decided to introduce a course in prohibition in its schools. The National Union of Teachers has entered objections.

Kid's colds mean wakeful nights—

CHILDREN romp around and play, and become overheated. Cold often results. Give Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey and give them some sedative, like those hard packed pills, cause breathing, risk of hoarseness, straining coughing and irritation in the throat, resulting in restless nights. Very pleasant to take. Good for all the family, too. All druggists. 35c.

Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

CITY AUDITOR HAS A BIRTHDAY; HOW OLD? ASK EVAN O. SELLERS

"A man is as young as he feels," remarked City Auditor Evan O. Sellers, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday, but refused to divulge his correct age.

"I'm younger than I was 20 years ago," he declared. "At least I feel younger. Never mind how old I am—it isn't the age, it's how much pep you have."

Sellers says exercise and getting outdoors keep a man young. When a student, he says he spent too much time poring over his books, but learned the value of recreation before it was too late.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

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ing the best part of the story it has been saved until last.

Who was the janitor of the bank? He was a secret genius, and, having charge of the locks of the vault, he knew how they operated. Christmas Eve he was loitering about the bank and unknown to the other two men, slipped into the vault and hid in the shadows until they closed and locked the doors. It was only a matter of a few minutes for him to gain his freedom, leave the bank and go to Wilkins' office, which was in the same block.

Several nights previous he appeared before Wilkins, who was an insurance man, and outlined the entire plan to him. Wilkins was skeptical, but he needed no further proof of Brewster's ability to manipulate the vault fastenings at will when the latter came to his office that Christmas Eve and showed him the money. Will power would have saved Wilkins, but the sight of the money was too much for him to resist.

Skepticalism was rife when an explanation of the manner in which the money was taken was spread broadcast. Not until Klinger and the janitor were locked in the vault and the latter opened the door within 20 minutes, was the populace appeased.

The money engaged in manipulating the vaults sent representatives to Lima to investigate. They appeared in high dudgeon, but it is said they, too, were convinced of the janitor's uncanny prowess.

About five years intervened between the time of the robbery was committed and its final climax. In its wake those who had been principals, and some who were not, were swirled like debris in the aftermath of a cyclone. The bank was ruined and finally had to surrender its charter.

One day while the three were together, the cashier said to the vice-president: "One of us is guilty. I did not do it and I am convinced he didn't," pointing to the vice-president. "I told you did," and he pointed the finger of accusation at the janitor. The latter carried the matter to court and won a verdict in a slander suit.

It was then that all that happened during the execution of the bank officers. The board of directors of the institution sued them and won. Then there was the matter of paying legal fees expended by the board in hunting down the guilty parties. Being among the heaviest stockholders, the prosecuted pair also had to bear a large percentage of that expense.

One would suspect that it was more than human capacity could withstand, but one of them lived thru the maelstrom without it affecting him greatly. Today he maintains a lofty position in the city. But the other, who had always cherished an ambition to become a great banker, blighted hopes and nervous shock combined to reduce him to a physical wreck. Today he is said to be in a dying condition in California as a result.

Truly, he who expounded the theory of compensation must not have learned of the fate of the Christmas Eve in 1899, nor its subsequent results, else he would surely have made some reservations in his doctrine.

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Out out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache and neuralgia; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Adv.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heart Burn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferer should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding food that disagrees with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat at their pleasure in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of the same, or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent, but neutralizes the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the acid and the resulting indigestion naturally and healthfully without need of painful pills or artificial stimulants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powdered or tablet form. The powdered form is a liquid, milk or citrate and in the powdered form is not a laxative. Try this plan and you will find that the heart disease you ever had on "what to eat." Adv.

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RED ARMY CHIEF ESCAPES SHAH

Flees From Persia When Revolution Fails

NOW IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Great Warrior's Comrade Leaders Are Killed

MOSCOW — (Associated Press)—Ehsanulla, the chief of the red revolutionary movement of Persia, who last June made a daring raid that all but succeeded in capturing the Shah and the feudal landlords has failed. There'll be no more," he said. His comrade leaders in the revolution were killed.

Ehsanulla is rated the most picturesque figure of all the bandit and revolutionary leaders of the Middle East.

Educated and daring for 16 years he has fought the established order in Persia. His long hair and shaggy beard are known to thousands of Persian peasants.

NEVER CAPTURED He is known as the Karl Marx of Persia, but in many ways resembles Makno, the peasant leader of So th Russia. He has never been captured, but he has taken part in every armed struggle of Persia since 1915. He might now be master of Teheran and of Persia but for quarrels between two of his associate leaders, Kutchik and Haidar.

With a peasant army strengthened by Russian Communists, he struck from Teheran to Teheran, while many of the Shah's 50,000 troops were putting down risings at Tabriz and at Horehshah, and was within 35 miles of Teheran when a betrayal in his own ranks gave news of his whereabouts and forced his retreat.

After the Anglo-Russian treaty, by which both nations agreed to leave Persia alone, said Ehsanulla, "I realized that the Sayid Zia-ud-Din government was a reversion to the old, corrupt law of the feudals, each of whom is a sort of a little Shah, and that the rule of the combined peasantry and educated class would go under perhaps forever, unless I made a last desperate effort."

BOYS IN CRASH

Three Lads Escape Injury in Crossing Smashup

COLUMBUS GROVE — (Special)—Norman Gilbert, Elmer Halpern and Andrew Rehnlinger, lads aged about 15, had a narrow escape from death, Thursday morning, when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by an Ohio Electric interurban car at a crossing just south of the station here.

In an effort to save themselves, they turned into the right-of-way. The horse and buggy shafts became entangled about a guide-post and the car struck the buggy squarely.

Rescuers who ran to the scene endeavored to pick the boys up in a mangled condition. It was necessary to pull them from beneath the wreckage, but the trio was uninjured. The horse escaped without a scratch. The buggy was demolished.

The car was a limited, due out of Columbus Grove at 9:51 a. m., and was running late.

WISHING WELL DRYING WEYMOUTH, Eng. — The magic spring at Upway wishing well near here is drying up. At this well thousands of summer visitors have made their wish and tossed the water over their shoulder.

FORMER LIMA HOTEL MAN IS MARRIED IN DETROIT

Patrick O'Connell, formerly manager of the Erie Hotel, St. Main-at, arrested by Highland Park, Michigan, police in company with Della Stewart, 19, was released from jail, Detroit papers declare, when the couple stated their desire to wed. The ceremony was performed at the Highland Park police station. The matron acted as bridesmaid and an officer as best man, Detroit accounts state.

BOYS AFTER "TREASURE" LONDON — Four boys of Kensington have formed a company to recover a sunken treasure. The "treasure" consists of the many toy ships that he at the bottom of the sailing pond in Kensington Gardens.

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WILL TALK WITH PEOPLE ON MARS

COLUMBUS—If there are people on Mars, we'll be talking with them soon via wireless.

But the only language we can make them understand will be the universal language of music, says Vernon Vecsey, Hungarian violinist.

And Vecsey wants to be the interpreter. "Rhythm is a boundless throat creation," Vecsey says. "It can be made to express all human emotions."

It music could be flung to Mars on wireless waves, we could converse with that planet."

ADVISES AGAINST MARLE METHOD

Consulting Engineer on Lima Sewers Knocks Travers Plan

Marle treatment as a method of sewage disposal is not recommended by J. R. McClintock, Cleveland, consulting engineer on Lima's million and a half dollar intercepting sewer and disposal plant.

McClintock has advised Manager C. A. Bingham adversely on the proposition. The Travers method of treating sewage with common marle and removing solids and poisons by chemical precipitation, McClintock declares is a visionary dream.

Manager Bingham is also an opponent of the idea, but certain of the commission are still ready to try it out on a small scale, to see what it will do.

In answer to Bingham's wire asking of the state board of health, W. H. Dittler, replied, Wednesday: "Have insufficient data to warrant statement regarding Travers method for disposal of sewage of Lima. This department has never investigated this method, nor received plans for consideration."

It is unlikely that the city will ever adopt marle treatment, unless the commission proceeds with its test and finds that it is a success.

John Travers, state superintendent of streams who suggested the method to the commission, has installed it successfully in mines, factories and mills for disposal of industrial wastes, he asserts.

His sole motive, he stated, is to prevent wastes from entering and polluting rivers and streams in the state, to the detriment of fish life.

Marle treatment is being used in the Cheney Silk Mills, in Connecticut, and at steel mills in Canton and Cambridge in Ohio.

Its use to date has been for industrial purposes only.

MARRIAGE INCREASE SHOWN BY BUREAU

WASHINGTON—Sixteen hundred boys and 12,834 girls, fifteen years of age in the United States, were listed as married in 1920, the census bureau announced today in a statement presenting a special analysis of marital statistics.

Eighty-two boys and 499 girls of the same age were recorded as widowed or divorced.

The analysis revealed a distinct increase during recent years in the percentage of married persons for each year of age from 15 to 34, especially among the younger members of this group.

The age group from 25 to 44, inclusive, also showed an increase in the ratio of married persons in the decade, although less pronounced, especially among the women, while the proportion for persons 45 years of age and older showed a decrease.

SHELLS BECOME BELLS MARHORN, Germany — Church bells commandeered during the war to be melted down have been replaced by two large shell cases. With a hammer between them, they emit a good tone.

PARIS WALKS TO WORK PARIS — Recent increased fares on omnibus and tram car lines have brought on a "strike" of passengers. A large number of persons are walking to and from work.

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Russian and German Mines Adrift in Baltic

WASH ASHORE IN SWEDEN

Great Explosions Follow When Hurled on Cliffs

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RELICS HUNTED

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It is not at all uncommon for fishermen to catch mines in their nets. They are regarded as lucky catches, altho they have to be handled gingerly, for the government pays handsomely for the removal or destruction of the mines, if satisfactory proof of their discovery or destruction can be furnished.

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